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CHS FOUNDATION AWARDS \$25,000 TO GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

ST. PAUL, Minn. (June 2, 2008) – The CHS Foundation has awarded \$25,000 in scholarships to high school students pursuing careers in the agriculture industry. The CHS Foundation is the major giving entity of CHS, an energy, grains and foods Fortune 200 company.

The new CHS Foundation High School Scholarship Program recognizes the nation's top youth in agriculture, and fosters the development of future leaders in rural America, agribusiness and production agriculture.

"We are proud to extend our scholarship offering to high school seniors," says William J. Nelson, CHS Foundation president. "As the industry continues to grow, it's vitally important that we continue to build the next generation of leaders in the production, science, technology and business of agriculture."

An independent, external committee selected recipients based on essays, career goals and extracurricular activities. Scholarships were awarded to the following 25 students:

Colorado

Cashley Ahlberg of Longmont
Northeastern Junior College, Sterling, Colo.
Erin Karney of Las Animas
Colorado State University, Fort Collin, Colo.

Idaho

Stephen Parrott of Buhl
University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho

Illinois

Ashlea Tucker of Fairfield
Murray State University, Murray, Ky.

Iowa

Scott Henry of Nevada
Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa
Adam Holm of Story City
Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa

Indiana

Brooke Davisson of Salem
Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind.

Michigan

Clinton Steketee of Caledonia
Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich.

Minnesota

Jakob DeBerg of Springfield
South Dakota State University, Brookings, S.D.
Daniel Fox of Rosemount
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, Minneapolis, Minn.
Emily Johnson of Warren
North Dakota State University, Fargo, N.D.
Justin Krell of Blooming Prairie
South Dakota State University, Brookings, S.D.
Elizabeth Olson of Hutchinson
University of Minnesota Twin Cities, Minneapolis, Minn.
Laura Thompson of Starbuck
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, Minneapolis, Minn.

Missouri

Jacqueline Roberts of Lancaster
University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, Mo.

Montana

Colter Brown of Huntley
Montana State University-Bozeman, Bozeman, Mont.
Sierra Reyher of Belgrade
Montana State University, Bozeman, Mont.

Ohio

Calvin Sinn of Haviland
Owens Community College, Toledo, Ohio

Oregon

Miriam Hawk of Talent
Oregon State University, Corvallis, Ore.

South Dakota

Nickolas Soukup of Scotland
Mitchell Technical Institute, Mitchell, S.D.

Texas

Christi Chadwell of Garland
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas
Kyle Darden of Utopia
Tarleton State University, Stephenville, Texas

Washington

Christina Taylor of Everett
Washington State University, Pullman, Wash.

Wisconsin

Ashley Julka of Rosendale

University of Wisconsin-River Falls, River Falls, Wis.

Hailey Myren of Osseo

University of Wisconsin River Falls, River Falls, Wis.

More information on all CHS Foundation scholarships is available at www.chsfoundation.org.

The CHS Foundation (www.chsfoundation.org) is the major giving entity of CHS Inc. (www.chsinc.com), a diversified energy, grains and foods Fortune 200 company committed to providing the essential resources that enrich lives. As a part of the CHS stewardship focus, the CHS Foundation is committed to investing in the future of rural America, agriculture and cooperative business through education and leadership development. With more than \$30 million in assets, the CHS Foundation annually distributes \$1.7 million through grants, scholarships and educational support.

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